

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6685–S6747

Measures Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2516–2517, and S. Res. 376–379. **Page S6734**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Syracuse University Orangemen's Lacrosse Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 376, congratulating the Syracuse University Orangemen's lacrosse team on winning the 2004 NCAA Division I men's lacrosse National Championship. **Page S6742**

Congratulating Le Moyne College Dolphins Men's Lacrosse Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 377, congratulating the Le Moyne College Dolphins men's lacrosse team on winning the 2004 NCAA Division II men's lacrosse National Championship. **Pages S6742–43**

National Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 378, designating June 14, 2004, as "National Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Day". **Pages S6743–45**

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Authorization: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 2362, to authorize construction of a Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory instrumentation support control building and associated site development on Kitt Peak, Arizona, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6745**

Department of Defense Authorization Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2400, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6693–S6722**

Adopted:

Wyden/Dorgan Amendment No. 3305, to impose a limitation on Department of Defense contracting

for performance of acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions. **Pages S6701–03**

Reid (for Levin) Modified Amendment No. 3449 (to Amendment No. 3322), to express the sense of Congress on the nonproliferation of ballistic missiles. **Pages S6695, S6704–05**

Allard Amendment No. 3322, to promote international cooperation on missile defense. **Pages S6693–95, S6705**

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 112), Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3312, to require the Secretary of Defense to provide reimbursement for certain protective, safety, or health equipment purchased by or on behalf of members of the Armed Forces for deployment in connection with Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom. **Pages S6697–S6700, S6713–14**

Levin (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3344, to require the Commission on the Future of the National Technology and Industrial Base to consider shortages of critical technologies and to make recommendations regarding shortages; and to ensure adequate consideration of small business interests by the Commission. **Page S6714**

Warner (for McConnell/Graham (SC)) Amendment No. 3435, to provide for a conveyance of land at the Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina. **Pages S6714–15**

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3314, to authorize the conveyance of land at Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Doyline, Louisiana. **Page S6715**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3229, to exclude service academy permanent and career professors from a limitation on strengths applicable to active duty officers in grades of major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel and Navy grades of lieutenant commander, commander, and captain. **Pages S6715–16**

Levin (for Kennedy/Chambliss) Modified Amendment No. 3257, to provide for improved assessment of public-private competition for work performed by civilian employees of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6716–17**

Warner (for Collins/Levin) Amendment No. 3224, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal Government employees with bid protest

rights in actions under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. **Page S6717**

Levin/Feinstein Amendment No. 3340, to authorize the settlement of the claim of the Oakland Base Reuse Authority and Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland, California. **Page S6717**

Warner Amendment No. 3432, to amend the short title to name the bill in honor of the late Ronald W. Reagan, the 40th President of the United States. **Page S6717**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 3221, to ensure continuity of the search and rescue capabilities of the Federal Government. **Pages S6717-18**

Levin (for Nelson (FL)) Modified Amendment No. 3376, to express the sense of Congress on space launch ranges. **Page S6718**

Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 3167, to require a report on the availability of launch sites that permit realistic overland test flights for defenses against short-range ballistic missile systems. **Page S6718**

Levin (for Sarbanes/Warner) Amendment No. 3296, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated. **Pages S6718-19**

Levin (for Harkin) Modified Amendment No. 3316, expressing the sense of the Senate on Armed Forces Radio and Television Service programming. **Page S6719**

Warner (for Gregg) Modified Amendment No. 3164, to express the sense of the Senate on the coordination of the rights under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. **Pages S6719-21**

Enzi Amendment No. 3295, to authorize the purchase of aircraft for use in aerial firefighting. **Pages S6711, S6721**

Reid Amendment No. 3307, to require that any plan for compensation to individuals in military prisons in Iraq include provisions for compensation to former prisoners of war held by the regime of Saddam Hussein. **Pages S6696, S6721**

Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 3263, to prohibit the use of funds for the support of new nuclear weapons development under the Stockpile Services Advanced Concepts Initiative or for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator (RNEP). **Page S6693**

Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3292, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts. **Pages S6696-97**

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3313, to prohibit the use of contractors for certain Department of Defense activities and to establish limitations on

the transfer of custody of prisoners of the Department of Defense. **Pages S6703-04, S6705-11**

Smith/Kennedy Amendment No. 3183, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes. **Pages S6711-13**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. **Page S6746**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-85) **Page S6732**

Appointments:

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 108th Congress: Senator Akaka. **Page S6742**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan, in to the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. **Pages S6745-46**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years. (New Position)

John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Navy. **Pages S6746–47**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S6732**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—112) **Page S6714**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:01 p.m., and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tues-

day, June 15, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6746.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas Fingar, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand, James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Suzanne Hale, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Micronesia, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4545–4564; 2 private bills, H.R. 4565–4566; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 670–673, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3963–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3266, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, amendment (H. Rept. 108–460, Pt. 2); **Page H3962**

H. Res. 671, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4503) to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4517) to provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the United States (H. Rept. 108–539); and **Page H3962**

H. Res. 672, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4513) to provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill

(H.R. 4529) to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 108–540). **Page H3962**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3875**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3876**

Appointment to attend Funeral Services: Pursuant to H. Res. 663, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appointed himself and the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Ronald Wilson Reagan held Wednesday, June 9, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Capitol and Friday, June 11, 2004, at the Washington National Cathedral. **Page H3877**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Adjusting the number of free roaming horses at Cape Lookout National Seashore: H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89–366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore;

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